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**ESTABLISHMENT OF TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE
JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES**

SECTION 12I.2.(a) Notwithstanding G.S. 120-208.2(d), the cochairs of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services shall establish a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Subcommittee for the purpose of examining all of the following issues:

- (1) Existing TBI services and any deficiencies in service array, quality of services, accessibility, and availability of services across each age group of persons with TBI regardless of the age at which the trauma occurred.
- (2) Current inventory, availability, and accessibility of residential facilities specifically designed to service individuals with TBI.
- (3) Existing TBI-specific service definitions for children and adults who receive services through federally funded programs, including Medicaid, federal block grants, and the Veterans Administration; through State-funded programs, including the Traumatic Brain Injury Trust Fund; through county-funded programs; and through other funding sources, as well as the need for additional or revised service definitions to meet the specific needs of those with TBI.
- (4) Current reimbursement rates tied to settings that treat adults with TBI and the adequacy of these reimbursement rates.
- (5) Current accessibility to TBI services, service information, educational materials, and family resources; and any deficiencies that need to be addressed.
- (6) Current status of TBI-specific screening, assessment, triage, and service referrals for children, adults, and veterans; and any deficiencies that need to be addressed.
- (7) This State's current organizational model for providing comprehensive needs assessment, information management, policy development, service delivery, monitoring, and quality assurance for children and adults with TBI as compared to TBI organizational structures in other states; and specific organizational models to manage services for persons with TBI that are well coordinated for all citizens, including veterans.
- (8) Any other matters related to TBI services for children, adults, veterans, and their families.

SECTION 12I.2.(b) The cochairs of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services shall appoint members to the Traumatic Brain Injury Subcommittee established pursuant to subsection (a) of this section from members of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services.

SECTION 12I.2.(c) The Traumatic Brain Injury Subcommittee established pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall submit a final report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services no later than December 15, 2014. The Subcommittee shall terminate upon the filing of its final report.